OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 2nd January 1940.

Statement showing the index numbers of wholesale prices in Bangalore for the month of November 1939.

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	Per cent	Price in November 1939	Ratio
	FOOD GRAINS AND PULSES.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice ...	Delta, imported ...	100 seers	15 8 0	100	15 1 11	98
2	Paddy ...	Coimbatore sanna ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	40 4 0	112
3	Ragi ...	Black and red varieties ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	45 4 0	126
4	Dhal ...	Turdhal, imported ...	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	15 3 0	92
5	Javaree ...	Ordinary variety ...	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	7 1 0	88
6	Ballar or avare ...	Pulses locally grown ...	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	15 14 10	219
7	Horsegram ...	Ordinary variety, local ...	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	10 11 0	153
8	Bengal gram ...	Imported from Northern India.	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	14 8 0	121
	Total ...			...	800	...	1009
	Average ...			...	...	...	126
	OILS AND OIL SEEDS.						
1	Sweet oil ...	Expeller oils ...	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	4 1 2	74
2	C stor oil ...	Do ...	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 11 0	104
3	Cocoanut oil ...	Cochin white ...	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	4 11 0	63
4	Kerosene oil ...	White—B. O. C. or Socony ...	2 tins	4 10 0	100	6 14 0	149
5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0 13 5	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local ...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	26 12 0	116
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	30 10 0	85
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	22 0 0	116
9	Honge ...	Do ...	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	18 2 0	125
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local ...	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	7 5 6	92
	Total ...			...	1000	...	1037
	Average ...			...	...	...	104
	OTHER FOOD ARTICLES.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	3 1 2	154
2	Jaggery ...	Bangalore cubes ...	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	2 11 6	146
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	52 0 0	118
4	Copra ...	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	5 8 0	88
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay.	196 ,,	14 9 0	100	13 1 5	90
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties ...	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	7 8 0	79
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned.	210 ,,	6 8 0	100	7 8 0	88
8	Coriander ...	Local ...	80 local measures.	4 8 0	100	3 12 0	83
9	Chillies ...	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency.	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	4 2 3	153
10	Coffee ...	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	11 9 0	136
11	Pepper ...	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	4 10 9	47
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached—Saklespur ...	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	37 5 2	88
13	Potatoes ...	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	44 2 0	158
14	Ghee ...	Ordinary quality ...	26¼ ,,	16 0 0	100	15 0 0	94
15	Salt ...	Large crystals—Bombay ...	80 seers	4 8 0	100	5 14 10	131
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	1658
	Average ...			...	...	...	111
	TEXTILES.						
1	Yarn ...	Grey-20^{s}, local ...	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	4 5 6	83
2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple.	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	109 8 0	69
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 ,,	5 0 0	100	8 0 0	160
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka of the reeled.	lb.	7 14 0	100	4 3 0	53
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey average of 56" × 4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44" × 7 yds., wg. 48 tolas.	Do	1 1 6	100	1 4 0	114
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34" × 40 yds. wg. 8¾ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	1 12 6	154
	Total ...			...	600	...	683
	Average ...			...	...	...	106

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	Per cent	Price in November 1939	Ratio
	OTHERS.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Copper ...	Sheets ...	cwt.	57 0 0	100	78 6 6	138
2	Brass or yellow metal ...	Do ...	Do	54 0 0	100	56 9 3	105
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	4½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0 12 11	81
4	Bran ...	Bombay ...	140 ,,	6 2 0	100	6 8 0	106
5	Soapnut ...	Malnad ...	26½ ,,	2 12 0	100	1 7 10	54
6	Bees wax ...	Local ...	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	14 10 0	86
7	Turmeric ...	Imported ...	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 1 0	90
8	Skins—Goats and sheep ...	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	83 12 0	93
9	Bricks ...	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	26 0 0	137
10	Tiles ...	Mangalore pattern, local ...	,, 1,000	39 0 0	100	53 0 0	137
11	Cast iron ...	Local ...	cwt.	6 12 0	100	15 4 0	226
12	Tobacco ...	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	11 4 0	152
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	3 0 0	369
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	2 12 0	105
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit ...	ton	6 12 0	100	18 8 0	200
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	2079
	Average ...			...	...	...	139

ABSTRACT.

Item No.	Main head	Items in each of the main heads	Standard Index No.	November 1939	Ratio	General Index No.
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1009	126	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1037	104	
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1658	111	117
4	Textiles ...	6	600	633	106	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	2079	139	

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940.

A total of 18 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 21 attacks with 9 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 33 attacks with 15 deaths and 94 attacks with 50 deaths, respectively.

A total of 12 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Harihar Taluk, Gundlupet Town and from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 142 (30 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 33·1 (26·1 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 111 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 93 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·6 (28·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 23·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 25, and all other causes 56. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 78 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·5 (24·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·4 for